REMARKS

In reviewing the Amendment mailed on April 21, 2006, a number of errors in the amended claims were noted. In addition, the applicant noted the inadvertent deletion of a paragraph from then new claim 12 and a related omission in amended claim 4.

This Supplemental Amendment addresses the errors in claims 4 and 14 and the omitted paragraph in claim 12.

In previously presented claim 12, it was the applicant's intention to claim a connection verifying "structure" as opposed to a connection verifying "device" as recited, for example, in line 1 of claim 9. The connection verifying **structure** is comprised of a pipe 65, a connector 125 and a connection verifying device 139. The paragraph newly inserted in claim 12 recites the elements of the connection verifying **device** 139 used in the structure.

In the Amendment mailed on April 21, 2006, it was also the applicant's intent in claim 4 to recite the connection verifying **structure** as compared to the connection verifying **device** in claim 1. Thus, claim 4 has been amended in a manner similar to claim 12 to support this distinction.

The pending claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance and further favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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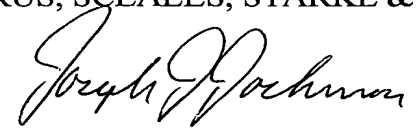

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